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1. MARCH 20 MFA SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED A MESSAGE FROM PRIMIN ECEVIT TO PAKISTAN'S CHIEF MARTIAL LAW ADMINISTRATOR ZIA UL HAQ WHICH REQUESTS, IN ORDER TO EASE PAKISTAN'S RETURN TO DEMOCRACY, CLEMENCY FOR FORMER PRIMIN BHUTTO. THE ECEVIT MESSAGE SAID, IN PART, " AS A CLOSE AND SINCERE FRIEND OF THE PAKISTANI PEOPLE AND WITHOUT ANY INTENTION OF INTERFERING IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OR LEGAL PROCESSES OF PAKISTAN, I FEEL IT NECESSARY TO SUGGEST THAT A PARDON, COMMUTING THIS HARSH
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PENALTY, WOULD CREATE A POSITIVE IMPRESSION IN THE WORLD AND IN THE EYES OF THE TURKISH PEOPLE..."

2. FORMER PRIMIN DEMIREL AND NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY CHAIRMAN NECMETTIN ERBAKAN HAVE ALSO REPORTEDLY SENT MESSAGES TO PAKISTAN FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE HIGH COURT DECISION.

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